

# THE SILVER SIGNAL

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## President's Corner

by John Finnell



Hello all! I hope all of you have weathered the storms of late, and I mean that literally! I've considered putting a scuba tank next to the bed just in case the water finally gets too high. Because of all of this weather, I have not had much chance to get out and do any hunting, but I hope it hasn't kept everyone else indoors.

As you know, we will be joining with the Golden Triangle Explorers Society for our Fourth of July Barbeque this month on the 6th. This time we will be hosting the get together at our clubhouse. The meeting will begin around 7:00 p.m., instead of our usual 7:30 meeting time. As is usual for this event, we will suspend our normal business meeting, the find of the month competition, the name tag, birthday, and door prize drawings. We will be having our raffle drawing for coins jointly with GTES so there will be double the number of chances to win this time. The clubs are chipping in on the barbeque, however, we need individuals to bring other fixing's, desserts and veggies. Just bring whatever you think goes well with barbequed brisket or ham. We also can use some more tables. If you happen to have one or two, please bring them along.

One last note, we have a special event planned for July at the Royal Ambassador's Camp in Cedar Hill. We have been asked to put on a metal detecting program for the RA's as part of their "treasures theme" for this year's summer camp. If you would like to participate, a sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting on the 6th. We will be going to the Mt. Lebanon Camp on Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, around 5:00 p.m. to set up a hunt field. Then we'll have dinner with the boys, and have a quick coin hunt.

The plan is to plant mostly new, clad coins, and have a competition between the groups. We have a need for several detectors and digging tools that the boys can use. If you have spares, please bring them with you.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting, and as always,

**GOOD LUCK AND GOOD HUNTING!**

**Birthday Drawing**  
**Name Tag Drawing:**  
**Marble Raffle:**



**Robert Gibson**  
**Ronnie Murray**  
**Rick Anderson** drew the  
white marble, and the \$5  
envelope.

## HEAVY THINKING 101

**We know what we are, but not what we may be.**

----William Shakespeare

### The Cat Box

by Catherine Finnell



Hello again friends! This month we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th! Even if we ARE having our party on the 6<sup>th</sup>! So raise those Stars and Stripes in honor of your nation's 231<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Golden Triangle Explorers and Lone Star Treasure Hunters have been making this an annual affair for the last couple of years, and this year it is our turn to show hospitality to our fellow metal detectorist's. Lone Star and Golden Triangle meet together on July 6<sup>th</sup> to eat and share battle stories. I am **sure** we won't be hearing any metal detecting tall tales! Yeah, right!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. So that means you better be careful if you go out shooting fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup>. I'll be counting fingers and toes at the door! Really folks, have fun and enjoy your holiday, **but safely**. Watch out for the kids too! They learn safety by watching us. So let them learn safety from responsible adults. Please be sure and sign up for the Royal Ambassador's Camp outing to teach the next generation about the fun activity of treasure hunting too.

We have a few new additions to this month's newsletter. I hope you enjoy your newsletter. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July everyone!

Until next month hunt safe, hunt  
happy!

## Find of the Month Winners June 2007

### COIN

1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Jordan	1934 Quarter 1941 Mercury and three wheats in one hole
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rusty Curry	1888 Indian head
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andy Mesaros	1901 O Barber dime

### GOLD JEWELRY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Roy Harston	10 K Gold earring
2 <sup>nd</sup>	no placement	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	no placement	

### SILVER JEWELRY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Roy Harston	Silver necklace
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessy Boedeker	.925 Silver bracelet
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Finnell	Silver broach

### RELIC

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ivan Santos	Pewter button
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rusty Curry	Brown Bennington marble
3 <sup>rd</sup>	no placement	

### TOKEN

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rusty Curry	John Deere token
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ivan Santos	Sanger's Christmas token
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Finnell	Park City YMCA badge

### WILD CARD

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessy Boedeker	Boot tip
1 <sup>st</sup> tie	Mike Skinner	Toy car
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ivan Santos	Dos de ora La Din art pendant
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Finnell	Southland Life charm

## Raffle Winners June 2007

1922 Peace dollar	Rick Anderson
1875 Seated dime	Jessy Boedeker
1845 Large cent	Bill Austin
1796 Silver quarter token	Bob O'Day
1883 No cents V nickel	Rick Anderson
1913 Type I Buffalo nickel	Herman Denzler
1832 Bust dime	Gordon Robertson
1850 Half dime	Rechey Davidson
1870 3 cent nickel	Terry Schick
1832 Bust dime	Bob O'Day
1828 Large cent	Bill Abbott
1857 Flying eagle cent	Herman Denzler
1857 Seated quarter	Rusty Curry
1829 Bust half dollar	Robert Jordan
Dos Peso	Joe Hennig

## Door Prize Winners

Bob Slocum	Texas twister
Bill Austin	Garrett package
Ed Verboort	Garrett package
Frank Martinez	Garrett package
Jack Lowry	Cigar box & knife
Bill Abbott	Cigar box & knife
Ivan Santos	Knife
Mike Skinner	Garrett headphones
Rusty Curry	TX Council coffee cup
Mary Penson	Necklace

We would like to give our **THANKS** to **Garrett Metal Detectors, Dave Totzke, Ronnie Murray, Rusty Curry, and Terry Schick** for their support with donations. These generous donations to the club's door prizes are greatly appreciated.

## Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club

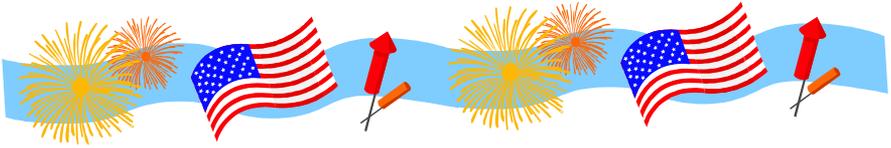
### 2007 Find of the Month Totals

Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Place	Totals
Anderson, Rick	9	0	0	0	0	0		9
Boedeker, Jessy	7	2	7	10	11	8	2nd	45
Branger, Alice	0	0	0	0	2	0		2
Brasher, Dennis	0	0	4	0	0	0		4
Caldwell, Floyd	7	0	13	11	9	0	4th	40
Caldwell, Susan	4	0	3	1	0	0		8
Curry, Rusty	11	9	10	0	12	11	1st	53
Denzler, Herman	0	0	0	9	8	0	10th	17
Finnell, John	2	0	3	3	4	7	9th	19
Harston, Roy	4	0	4	9	5	10	7th	32
Henning, Joe	4	0	0	0	4	0		8
Jordan, Robert	0	0	0	8	5	4		17
Kinsey, Jenn	0	0	0	0	1	0		1
Koenig, Mike	7	0	0	0	0	0		7
Lawson, Frank	0	4	0	0	0	0		4
Lowry, Jack	4	5	0	0	3	0		12
Martinez, Frank	0	8	0	3	0	0		11
Mesaros, Bad Andy	0	14	10	8	0	5	5th	37
Morris, Ronnie	0	3	0	0	0	0		3
Penson, Mary	0	0	1	0	0	0		1
Santos, Ivan	0	8	7	4	0	12	8th	31
Schick, Terry	0	0	0	0	6	0		6
Skinner, Mike	12	0	6	0	9	6	6th	33
Slocum, Velma	0	0	1	0	0	0		1
Southland, Michael	0	0	0	0	1	0		1
Stover, Steve	4	0	0	0	0	0		4
Totzke, Dave	9	0	11	11	13	0	3rd	44
Walther, Ray	3	0	0	0	0	0		3

## Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club Calendar of Events

<p><b>July 6, 2007</b> Irving, Texas 7:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club/Golden Triangle Club Joint Meeting and BBQ</b> Odd Fellowes Lodge 227 9th Street Irving, Texas 75060 Mapsco Map: 41B-B</p>
<p><b>July 23, 2007</b> Cedar Hill, Texas 6:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Royal Ambassador's Seminar</b></p> <p>The members of Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club have been invited to demonstrate metal detecting to the Royal Ambassadors of the Dallas Baptist Association. Plan to bring any additional detectors you may have as there will probably be over 100 young men who will want to participate. We plan to plant a small area with coins for the boys to hunt for.</p>
<p><b>Sept. 16, 2007</b> Lathrop, MO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mo-Kan Treasure Hunt</b> Contact Dave Totzke for more information</p>
<p><b>Oct. 13, 2007</b> Birmingham, AL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deep South Treasure Hunt</b></p>
<p><b>Oct. 20, 2007</b> Glenn Heights, Texas 8:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club-33rd Annual Hunt</b> Contact Michael Koenig for more information</p>
<p><b>Oct. 27, 2007</b> Houston, Texas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Houston Archaeology &amp; Recovery Club Treasure Hunt</b></p>
<p><b>Nov. 3, 2007</b> Dover, TN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fort Donelson Relics</b>  3rd Annual Civil War Relic &amp; Coin Hunt</p>

## Announcements and Reminders



### **SNACK REMINDER**

Everyone should bring something that tastes good with barbequed brisket or ham to the meeting July 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your contribution to the club's July 6<sup>th</sup> celebration.

The meeting date is July 6<sup>th</sup>, at **7:00 p.m., at the IOOF lodge**. This is our annual meeting with Golden Triangle. No finds of the month, raffles, or door prizes will be done at this meeting. However, there is a double raffle with double the prizes for all who participate.

The fun hunt will be held on July 7<sup>th</sup>, unless otherwise indicated at the meeting. The time and location will be announced at the club meeting. Come join us for fun, practice, and camaraderie.

We need volunteers to make cakes and donate prizes for the October annual club hunt. The sooner you can let us know you are going to participate, the better it is for the club. Please show ***your*** club spirit, and sign up to support LSTH club's annual hunt! The sign-up sheet will be at the main table at each club meeting.

We need volunteers to go to the Royal Ambassador's DBA hunt for the kids. If you have extra detectors and gear, please bring them with you.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S.A.!**

## *In Memoriam of William "Bill" Robinette*

July 21, 1931-May 24, 2007

William "Bill" Robinette died Thursday, May 24, 2007, at his home in Texarkana, TX. Mr. Robinette was born in Leesville, Louisiana, and later moved to Texarkana. He graduated Texas High in 1948, and then went on to Trade School. He retired from Mobil Oil in 1996.

Bill was a dowser, and a member of the American Society of Dowsers. He was a seeker of lost items. He was a treasure hunter. Bill was once President of the Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club in Irving, TX., and later President of the Texarkana Treasure Hunters Club. He loved metal detecting and panning for gold in Colorado. He was a member of the South Texarkana Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death last month by his mother, Elinor Robinette, and by his father, Andrew Robinette in 1975. Survivors include his wife, Katherine Robinette, one daughter, Judy Foster and husband, Russell Foster of Grand Prairie, TX., one grandson, Robin Allen James of Grand Prairie, and one brother, Edwin Robinette and wife, Jeanie Robinette of Marquez, TX.

We will miss Bill as a lifetime member of Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club, and our heartfelt condolences go to his family.



## The Kids Need Your Help

Again, for the 12th year, we enjoyed our annual visit to the Texas Lions Camp for Handicap Children. We saw a little over one hundred children, and some forty counselors. We went to once again teach them how to find treasures with a metal detector. We donated twelve metal detectors to the camp, and we try to keep a good supply of foreign coins coming in for counselors to hide so the kids can find them in a detector hunt. This program has been a huge success. The camp truly looks forward to our visit each year.

We had a good group of folks show up to help us train the counselors, and teach the first-week campers our great recreational hobby. This is a recreational hobby that most all the campers can enjoy, even with their physical handicaps. This cannot be said about most all other recreational sports. For those of us that come each year, and give our time to teach these wonderful kids, to watch the big smiles and excitement on their faces (even the kids that are blind) when they dig their first handful of foreign coins; our reward is obvious and heartfelt.

We are asking you to please help us--help those kids! They are running seriously low of foreign coins that keep this activity going for them during summer camping sessions. In most cases foreign coins are cheap, and sold by most coin dealers by the pound. We ask you to consider helping the many wonderful kids by donating foreign coins to keep this activity alive at the camp. You would be doing an admirable deed for children you'll never meet, but each time they look at the coins they found with a metal detector, they will remember the great time they had in discovering the unknown; and also learning the hobby of treasure hunting. This is an exciting experience that will stay with them all their lives.

Photos of the latest hunt can be found on [www.wwats.org](http://www.wwats.org)

If you can find it in your hearts to send in that donation of foreign coins, this activity will be able to continue for the future campers. Please send them to me at:

Keith Wills  
1495 FM 49  
Gilmer, TX. 75644

OR send them directly to the Camp at:

Texas Lions Camp  
P.O. Box 290247  
Kerrville, TX. 78029-0247  
Attn: Stephen S. Mabry  
(Chief Executive and Administrator)

Note: Please try to send only foreign coins. They should be at least the size of our U.S. American dime or larger. It is very hard for the kids that have limited vision to see any coins smaller than that size.

Thank you. Sincerely, Keith Wills

# It's Better To Be Safe Than Sorry

Submitted by Rusty Curry

Everyone should take 5 minutes to read this. It may save your life or save your loved one's life. Because of recent abductions in daylight hours, take time and refresh yourself on these things to do in an emergency situation. This is for you, for your spouse, your children, and everyone you know. It never hurts to be careful in this crazy world we live in.

1. A tip from Tae Kwon Doe. The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If you are close enough to use it, do!
2. Learned from a tourist guide in New Orleans. If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, **DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM**. Toss it away from you. Chances are that he is more interested in your wallet and/or purse than you, and he will go for the wallet/purse. **RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!**
3. If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out the back tail lights, and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy. The driver won't see you, but everybody else will. This has saved lives.
4. Women have a tendency to get into their cars after shopping, eating, working, etc., and just sit (doing their checkbook or making a list, etc.) **DON'T DO THIS!** A predator could be watching you, and this is the perfect opportunity for him to get in on the passenger side, and tell you where to go. **AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO YOUR CAR, LOCK THE DOORS AND LEAVE.**  
If someone is in the car with a gun to your head, **DO NOT DRIVE OFF!** Instead, gun the engine and speed into anything, wrecking the car. Your air bag will save you. If the person is in the back seat, they will get the worst of it. As soon as the car crashes, bail out and run. It is better than having them take you to a remote location.
5. A few notes about getting into your car in a parking lot or parking garage.
  - A. Be aware. Look around you. Look into your car at the passenger side floor, and in the back seat. As you walk up to the car look underneath it.
  - B. If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger door. Most attackers will pull a victim into their vans while they are attempting to get into their cars.
  - C. Look at the car parked on the driver's side of your vehicle, and the passenger side. If a male is sitting alone in the seat nearest your car, you may want to walk back into the mall or work, and get a guard/policeman to walk you back out. It is better to be paranoid than dead.

## Safe than Sorry cont'd.

6. ALWAYS take the elevator instead of the stairs. (Stairwells are horrible places to be alone, and the perfect crime spot.

A. If you see only one person in the elevator, and you feel uncomfortable, wait for the next elevator.

B. If you are alone on an elevator, always stand nearest to the buttons, and push more than one floor button. This way if someone gets on they will not know what floor you are getting off on, and the more floors you stop on the more chance someone else will be outside the elevator door. If someone gets on the elevator that makes you uncomfortable, push the next two floors buttons as if you forgot your floor or push the emergency button.

7. If a predator has a gun, and you are not under his control, ALWAYS RUN! The odds of being hit are 4 out of 100 times. Even then, it most likely will not be fatal. RUN! Preferably in a crouched, zigzag pattern!

8. Most women are always trying to be sympathetic. STOP! It may get you assaulted or killed. Ted Bundy, the serial killer, was a good-looking, well-educated man, who always played on the sympathies of unsuspecting women. He walked with a cane or a limp, and often asked for help into his vehicle or with his vehicle; which is when he abducted his next victim.

9. Another Safety Point. Someone told me that her friend heard a crying baby on her porch the night before last, and she called the police because it was late, and she thought it was weird. The police told her, "Whatever you do, DO NOT open the door." The lady then said that it sounded like the baby had crawled near a window, and she was worried that it would crawl to the street and get run over. The policeman said, "We already have a unit on the way, whatever you do, DO NOT open the door." He told her that they think a serial killer has a baby's cry recorded, and uses it to coax women out of their homes thinking that someone dropped off a baby. He said they have not verified it, but have had several calls by women saying that they hear baby's cries outside their doors when they're home alone at night. Please pass this on, and DO NOT open the door for a crying baby. Call the Police! This should probably be taken seriously because the "Crying Baby theory" was mentioned on America's Most Wanted this past Saturday when they profiled the serial killer in Louisiana.

10. Men can be victims of crime as often, and as easily as women.

Send this to anyone you know that may need to be reminded that the world we live in has a lot of crazies in it, and it's better to be safe than sorry.

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